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In re Application of:	:	
Halley et al.	:	
Application No. 09/155,041	:	DECISION ON
Filed: March 4, 1999	:	PETITION
Title of Invention:	:	
WATER VAPOR PERMEABLE COMPOSITE	:	
MATERIAL	:	

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed July 3, 2003. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant filed an Amendment in response to the Office action on October 3, 2003; however, the Amendment failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory action mailed on December 11, 2003.

Applicant subsequently filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of time on December 24; however, no submission was filed with the RCE.

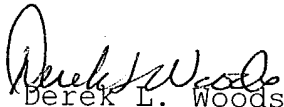
Having failed to satisfy the Office action, the application became abandoned on January 4, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 29, 2004.

Having found that all of the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met, **this petition is hereby granted.**

With the instant petition, Petitioner paid the petition fee; submitted a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fee, and a submission in the form of an Amendment. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 1771 for processing of the RCE and Amendment.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.



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